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CHANGED HIS MIND.

EFFECT-AN EFFORT TO BRING BACK

DRIFTING DELEGATES-ANOTHER

SPECULATIVE CHARTER.

Albany, May 10.-There is some suspicion in

Albany that Governor Morton may veto the

Greater New-York bill to-morrow, when, it is an-

nounced, he will act upon that important meas-

ure. It amounts only to a suspicion, not a be-

lief, for there is no direct evidence that he in-

tends to take such a step. But the rumors of a

Before the visit here on Wednesday last of

Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn there was no ques-

tion in the mind of any one but that Mr. Morton

would sign the measure. Several persons said

that the Governor had offered a place to them

upon the Greater New-York Commission. Such

to persist in his candidacy for the Presidency,

port of such of the New-York delegates as still

and would do all in his power to retain the sup

A LINE OUT FOR DELEGATES.

Mayor Wurster, one of these delegates to the

Republican National Convention, had, it was

well known, made a forcible appeal to Governor

Morton not to sign the Greater New-York bill.

His vielt to Albany was especially for the pur-

pose of inducing the Governor, if possible, not to

approve of the measure. Some of Mr. Morton's

political Heutenants said that in their judgment

Mr. Morton would do wisely if he should attempt

to chain Mayor Wurster to his support at St.

Louis by vetoing the Greater New-York bill.

Other Brooklyn delegates, seven or eight of

them indeed, who seemed inclined to drift away

to the support of other candidates for Pre-ident,

might also be influenced to remain in the .. forton

solumn by a disapproval of the Greater New-

York measure. These were the arguments of

Mr. Morton's supporters here. Whether there

were any negotiations with the Brooklyn dele-

ton vetoes the Greater New-York act, therefore,

it may be regarded as an attempt by him to ob-

tain the support of the Brooklyn delegates. If

he signs it, on the other hand, it can be in-

tion, he decided to approve of the bill.

IS THERE AN UNDERSTANDING?

work of creating State Commissions to rule over the chief New-York departments.

Mr. Platt's friends in this part of the State are the chief ones who are circulating the stories about Mr. Morton's thoughts of withdrawing as a candidate for President. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morton has no thought of withdrawing. He is as determined in the matter as he ever was in trying to bring to a successful issue of Wall

is as determined in the matter as he ever was in trying to bring to a successful issue a Wall Street negotiation. And, being inexperienced in politics, he cannot perceive that his nomination is an impossibility. The circulation of the re-port by Mr. Platt's friends that Mr. Morton

port by Mr. Plati's friends that Mr. Morton is thinking of withdrawing as a candidate must have for its object the preparation of Mr. Morton's mind for the unwelcome announcement that the Platt delegates to the National Convention desire to cast their votes for Thomas B. Reed. Mr. Reed is Mr. Plati's actual candidate, apparently. Reed delegates have been collected by this State under the shield of Mr.

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PAINFUL NEWS DEFERRED.

The announcement to Mr. Morton that he is

no longer Mr. Platt's candidate for President will

not be made, to all appearances, until the conclu-

appointed or named as their successors.

The Ward's Island Bridge Company is to be organized under the act. About 1900 the city of New-York will desire to build a bridge at Ward's Island, and this corporation can sell out possibly for \$500,000. It is a very good speculation. The city of New-York, in view of its experience, had better hold fast to its water front.

TO RISK NOTHING BY DELAY.

Morton's name.

capital are worth heeding and proclaiming.

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# OFF TO HELP THE CUBANS. SENTENCES MAY BE REVISED

THE STEAMSHIP LAURADA ELUDES THE SPANISH AGENTS.

WITH FOUR RAPID-FIRING GUNS, 400 CASES OF CARTRIDGES AND DYNAMITE, AND ABOUT

FIFTY CASES OF RIFLES, SHE STEALS

QUICKLY OUT TO SEA.

Loaded down with munitions of war, placed in her hold in spite of Federal and Spanish watchfulness, the steamship Laurada steamed out to sea on Saturday night, and is now probably well on her way, with her valuable cargo, to the assistance of the struggling Cuban patriots. The work of loading the supposed Cuban fillbuster was wonderfully rapid, as she did not drop ancher off Bedlow's Island until nearly 5 p. m. on Saturday, and at 8:30 p. m. her object in coming to New-York was accomplished, and she put to sea. As told in The Tribune yesterday, she was seen steaming out through the Narrows by the captain of the Argus, the tug of the Supervisor of the Harbor, about one hour later. Laurada came here from Philadelphia in ballast, and the Spanish people were evidently on the slert, and quickly recognized the well-known ustering vessel. Word was at once sent to the Treasury Department at Washington of the week's arrival here. Orders were flashed back immediately to United States Marshal McCarty to stop the steamship, if she were "on filibustering bent," and the revenue officials were ordered to hold the cutter Chandler in readiness for the of the Marshal and his deputies.

The Battery quickly became the meeting-place for marshals and mysterious Spaniards. The cutter Chandler lay at the Barge Office pier with steam up, and her officers and crew ready to chase "fly-by-nights" at a word from Mar-Evidently the sharp lookout that was kept on the Bermuda, when she was preparing for her expedition, was not observed the Laurada case, for, while the officers of the Federal and Spanish Governments were gathering at the Battery to gaze seaward, the Laurada had been loaded with arms, munitions and men, and had stolen away.

CLEARED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The vessel was cleared on Saturday about 4 p. m., for what port is not known, and sailed under the British flag. The Spanish Consul-General had a tugboat out watching the vessel from the time she anchored, and her successful departure was owing to the shrewdness of those in charge of the expedition, and the lack of an order of seizure, without which, it is said, United States Marshal McCarty could not touch her. The tugs O. V. Coffin, Fred B. Dalzell and C. P. Raymond, and a steam lighter made trips to and from the anchored vessel, but it is said the Coffin did the principal part of the work. One of those "on the inside" told how the Cubans easily outwitted the Spaniards in transferring the arms and munitions to the Laurada. Four rapid-firing guns, 400 cases of cartridges and dynamite, and about fifty cases of rifles made up the cargo, he said. As it grew dark a steam lighter, which the Spanish tugbut had been watching, put into Pier, No. 11. But River, and took on numerous boxes and

men, followed by the spying tug, she went on backher pier further up the river, where she ladd up with more boxes and cases. Those on is the pier further up the river, where she laded up with more boxes and cases. Those on the lighters knew the Spaniards' tug, and they deded to try strategy. The lighter steamed from the bay, around Governor's Island, and then made for the Atlantic Dock, where she tied up. All lights were put out, and the vessel bore all the appearances of having completed her work for the day.

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The suspicious Spaniards watched the darkened and apparently deserted lighter for some time, and, believing they were on a false scent, left her and started again for the Laurada. When she returned some time later to take another look at the lighter, those aboard found the vessel still tied up, but to their astonishment, the entire load had disappeared from her deck. The Cubans had worked a shrewd trick on their Spanish enemies. on their Spanish enemies.,

## THE MOVING SPIRIT.

John D. Hart, the reputed owner of the Bermuda, is said to have been the moving spirit in this expedition, ,although he did not go with the vessel. Captain John O'Brien, or "Dynamite Johnny," as he is called, because of his reputation for success in this dangerous traffic, went out to the Laurada on the tug C. P. Raymond in company with a tall, bearded Cuban, who showed an intense desire not to be recognized. At the time of the Laurada's arrival here on Saturday, it was thought she would remain for several days. It was known that Colonel Nunez was organizing an expedition to help his coun-trymen, but it was said that he was somewhere in the South and could not get to New-York for several days. It is not believed that any large several days. It is not believed that any large number of men were taken aboard the vessel here, but men may have been aboard already. The only persons known to have gone aboard the Laurada are those who went out on the tugs Raymond and Dalzell, and they numbered only nine, and three of these returned. The Dalzell took out seven, one of whom was Hart, and another was thought to be General Ruiz. Hart and two others returned on the Dalzell took the Battery. The Dalzell was alongside the Laurada when her anchor was hove short, and assisted her in getting her nose, which pointed toward the city, headed for the Narrows.

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This expedition, if it succeeds in cluding the panish gunboats and landing without mishap. will be of great assistance to the insurgent

cause, as it is said to be one of the most com-plete yet sent out.

Some of the officials say that the blame for not heading off this expedition lies at the door of the Spanish agents, for they evidently did not expect so short a stay on the part of the vessel.

Vessel.

There are rumors that other carefully prepared.

The South expeditions are soon to leave here. The South Portland, it is said, has been purchased by the Junta.

Portiand, it is said, has been purely added to the property of spies in New-York last night, the Laurada slipped up the Long Island coast and, it is said, three tugs put aboard of the steamship early this morning 500 tons of arms and 1,500 tons of ammunition. Besides these munitions of war, sixty men went aboard of the Laurada. These men are under General S. Ruiz, a leader of the former Cuban war. After taking the cargo aboard the Laurada bore away in an easterly direction. Captain Rughes commands the Laurada, having replaced Captain Dickman.

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From what was learned here to-night, it is more than likely that the Spanish gunboat Mertides, which chased the steamship Bermuda, pretiated that vessel from landing the expedition with which she sailed from Jacksonville on death from Truxillo, Honduras, to the effect that the Bermuda left there this morning. While at Truxillo, it was noticed that the Bermuda was still deeply laden, and her decks were crowded with men. It is thought that, after the failure to land the cargo and men in Cuba, owing to the vigilance of the Mercedes, the vessel went to Truxillo to receive further orders from the Cuban Junta in New-York, as there is direct cable communication between the two places. Possibly when the Bermuda sailed from Truxillo this morning, she headed for Cuba and a second attempt to make a landing will, in all likelihood, be made.

# AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

New-Haven, Conn., May 10.—The seventy-second naiversary of the American Sunday-School Union observed here to-night in the United Church. chair was occupied by Morris K. Jesup, of New-York. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Crowell, of Philadeiphis, secretary of missions, read a report showing that the society is doing a work in districts not occupied by other agencies. He showed that during the year 1.73 new Sunday-schools had been organized. With over 65.000 teachers and scholars. There have been 101,000 visits to families for religious instruction. Churches have been organized in 177

FATE OF THE COMPETITOR'S MEN LIKELY TO BE DECIDED IN MADRID.

WEYLER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE THREATENED TO RESIGN IF THE PRISONERS ARE NOT EXE-CUTED-THE BRITISH CONSUL CLAIMS KILDEA-SURPRISING ANNOUNCE-

Madrid, May 10 .- It is understood that the Cabinet has decided to place the case of the men captured on the filibustering American schooner Competitor before the Supreme Council of the army and navy for a revision of the proceedings of the court-martial held in Havana

A dispatch from Havana says that Captain-General Weyler is angry because of the attitude of the United States, and that he will resign unless the sentences are executed. The dispatch adds that the conduct of the American Consul-General is very irritating to loyal Spaniards. He shows himself everywhere, and his talk is menacing.

The "Imparcial's" Havana correspondent says that a man who was tried by court-martial on the charge of piracy admitted to the Court that the American police made it a point to vanish when a filibustering expedition was departing from Key West.

#### KILDEA'S PARDON REQUESTED.

Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo informed a meeting of Conservative Deputies and Senators last evening that it would be impossible for the Government to introduce reforms in Cuba until the situation in the island resumes its normal

The British Consul at Havana has telegraphed to Queen Regent Christina asking her to pardon Wilham Kildea, the Englishman, who was mate on the schooner Competitor.

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The "Epoca" recommends prudence, and intimates that the Government will seek again to conciliate President Cleveland. The paper confirms the statement that the case has been transferred to the Supreme Council of the army and navy at Madrid. The execution of the sentence is thus virtually shelved.

All the Madrid papers, with the exception of the "Epoca," denounce the United States in their comments on the case.

Havana, May 10.-The report reaches here from the United States that Captain-General Weyler has notified Secretary of State Olney that the Americans captured on the schooner Competitor will be executed in accordance with the sentence of the court-martial which tried the sentence of the court-martial which ried them, despite the protest of Mr. Olney. It is not known here that the Captain-General has done anything of the kind. The only thing that he has said about the case is that Consul-General Williams had presented a claim that the Americans should be tried by a civil tribunal, as they were not bearing arms when captured. It is believed here that the matter will be decided at a Cabinet meeting to be held in Madrid.

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The British Consul has presented a claim in favor of Kildea, the Englishman, who was captured on the Competitor.

Great secrecy has been observed regarding the proceedings in the case, and the fact that the men were sentenced to death has not been reads concernity unbills here. All thes is said to

made generally public here. All that is said is Cornelio Alvarez will be shot at Colon. Province of Matanzas, to-morrow morning, and at the same time sentence of death will be executed on

same time sentence of death will be executed on José Blanco Alfonso in the Cuban fortress here. Both men were convicted of the crime of rebel-Nine political prisoners were deported to Spain

General Pando sailed on the same was asked to-night if any news had been re-ceived during the day respecting the action of the Cuban or Spanish authorities upon the cases of the Americans condemned to death for par-ticipating in the Competitor fillbustering expedi-tion, he briefly responded, "None."

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The best opinion in Washington coincides with the statement telegraphed from Havana that the fate of the Americans concerned will be decided by the Spanish Cebinet at Madrid. The impression prevails that they will not be exe

## London, May 10 .- "The Daily News" will to-

morrow eay that it regards the Competitor case as being of the most serious nature, recalling, as it does, the Virginius horror. The paper advises the Spaniards to mistrust their own National ferocity in cases of this sort, and adds that by prompt and timely intervention Queen Regent Christina may find a solution of the difficulty. The Madrid corress andent of "The Standard" telegraphs that the anti-American feeling among the Spaniards has been bitterly revived by the action of the United States Government in the case of the filibusters who are now under sentence of death at Havana. The Prime Minister has announced publicly that the United States do not protest against the right of Spain to punish the filibusters, but against their summary trial by a military court, asserting that American citizens are entitled to be tried by the civil courts under the treaties of 1795 and 1877. Spain, he added, was willing to consider the demand of the United States, and had telegraphed to Captain-General Weyler to delay the executions. Great Britain had also protested against the execution of Kildea.

"The Standard" will say editorially: "The position of the Spanish Government must attract sympathy. If it quashes the sentences it will lose the services of the only man in Cuba upon whose firmness and generalship it can rely, and will besides have to face the invectives of its countrymen at home. On the other hand, if the justice of the sentence be maintained, Spain must face a probable war to which the Cuban insurrection will be mere child's play. The present crisis is produced by conditions which ordinary goodwill would have rendered impossible."

"The Chronicle" will say: "President Cleveland has an admirable opportunity to emancipate Cuba. We will not regret if he uses it to the full, for there is no longer any doubt that the Spanish rule in Cuba is inept and abominable." as being of the most serious nature, recalling.

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## MOBBED THE BISHOP.

A CROWD OF ANGRY POLES ATTACK TWO CHURCH MEN IN BAY CITY, MICH.

Bay City, Mich., May 10.—Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, and Father Matkowski, pastor of St. Stanislaus's Polish Church, of this city, were pounced upon by Father Turski's faction of the congregation and badly used up this morning. Father Matkowski was struck several times, and his cassock and surplice were torn to shreds. The Bishop was kicked by an enraged Pole, but not seriously injured. His robes were also torn.

St. Stanislaus's Church was closed two weeks ago. when the adherents of Father Turski, Father Matkowski's assistant, drove the senior priest from the parish. It was believed that the trouble had blown over, and that the alleged exposure of Turski's attempt to blackmail Father Matkowski had caused the Poles to desire the return of their old pastor, a man of great learing and high character, Bishop Richter and Father Matkowski opened the

man of great learing and high character. Bishop Richter and Father Matkowski opened the church this morning and caused the sexton to toll the bell. The peals of the great bell brought hundreds of excited people to the church. They set upon Bishop Richter and the priest and drove them from the building. A few of the Matkowski faction attempted to preserve the clergymen from indignity, but were overpowered.

The police and Sheriff's force were called out, but were unable to quiet the mob. The church was locked and Birhop Richter and Father Matkowski were escorted to a place of safety. Bishop Richter and Father Matkowski were escorted to a place of safety. Bishop Richter said to-night that he would open the church next Sunday. He has been assured police protection by Mayor Wright. There was a great deal of inflammatory talking in the Polish quarter to-night, and it is feared that an attempt will be made to burn the church and convent before morning. Turski, the cause of all the trouble, is a young man, and was only recently ordained to the priesthood Father Matkowski discharged a housekeeper, of whom, it is said, Turski was enamoured, and this caused Turski, it is alleged, to attempt to blackmail the venerable priest out of \$10,600. He did not get the money.

## FIGHTING THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 10.—Trains of the Knox-ville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad, which was recently secured by the Southern Rail-way, will begin running into the station of the way, will begin running into the station of the latter to-morrow. It is rumored here to-day that prominent citizens will file a bill enjoining the sale, and will try to have it declared void, on the ground that it is illegal for a railroad to consolidate a competing line with its own. The figat will be a warm one in legal circles, and the result will be awaited with much interest.

### THREE MENBURNED TO DEATH MAY VETO CONSOLIDATION.

A FATAL BLAZE AMONG LUMBER PILES.

PROPERTY WORTH NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS BURNED AT ASHLAND, WIS.,

BESIDES THE LOSS OF LIFE.

Ashland, Wis., May 10 .- One of the most de structive fires in the history of Northern Wisconsin occurred here this morning. Special trains brought the departments from Washburn and nearby towns to render assistance. At property lost is nearly \$500,000. The dead are

Peter Engedman, John Molander and Ole Olsen.

Nearly 20,000,000 feet of lumber was burned. The fire started in W. R. Durfee's lumber dock The mill was surrounded by water and wooden tramways leading to the shore. The origin of the fire is still a mystery, but it is presumed that a spark from some employe's pipe fell in the lumber pile. The distance between Durfee's and the Shores Lumber Company's docks is only fifty feet. The fire jumped across the short stretch of water in fifteen minutes after it had started. The Keystone Lumber Company's mill and other mills were shut down soon after the fire started, and all the employes flocked to the Shores plant to fight the flames. At 11 o'clock heavy rains checked the flames. Ole Olsen died from the effects of heat in fighting the fire. At 5 o'clock the body of one of the unfortunates was recovered and identified as that of Peter Engedman, employe of the Shores Lumber Company. He was unmarried, and the body will be sent to his brother at Reed City, Mich. He jumped into the bay while enveloped in flames, and sank immediately. A thousand people saw him perish, but there was no way to render him assistance.

assistance. The loss in detail is as follows: Shores Lumber plant and dock, \$250,000; Shores Lumber Company, lumber, \$140,000; lumber of other persons, and docks, \$85,000. Total loss, \$478,000; total insurance, \$350,000.

#### A BICYCLIST SHOT BY A FOOTPAD.

J. E. BENNETT, OF SOUND BEACH, CONN., SERI-OUSLY WOUNDED WHILE RETURNING HOME FROM SANFORD.

Greenwich, Conn., May 10 (Special).-As J. E. Bennett, principal of the public school at Sound Beach, was returning home on his bicycle from Sanford at by a footpad. The builet entered Mr. Bennett's back, between the shoulders, and lodged in the throat. He managed to maintain his seat on his wheel, however and reached his home in Sound Beach, where he collarsed through loss of blood.

Dr. Dohannon was called in and pronounced the wound serious, although not necessarily fatal. A negro has been arrested on suspicion of having fired the shot. 10:30 o'clock last evening, he was waylaid and shot

#### THE COLONNADE SUICIDE.

MYSTERY OF THE WOMAN'S IDENTITY STILL

The body of the woman who shot herself at the Colonnade Hotel Thursday night or Friday morning is still unidentified at the Morgue. More than one hundred persons have looked at the body, but mystery of her identity is yet unsolved. A fairly well dressed man of medium height, with dark brown whiskers, just tinged with gray, who had evidently successfully defied the Raines law, laid a bunch of flowers on the bosom of the corpse yesterday afternoon. He did not recognize the woman as any one he had known, and gave no reason for

Another and younger man, with clean-shaven face, told the Morgue keeper that on one day last week. Wednesday or Taurslay, he was in Central believed that woman and the suicide were identical. near Sixty-first-st, and Fifth-ave., when she dropped her purse or handkerchief. He picked it up, they talked together. She told him, he said, that she was training for the operatic stage and that she had been a pupil at the Roston Conservatory of Music. She mentioned the name of some professor, but he had forgotten it. She told him also that she had just arrived from Toronto, Canada, and he had just arrived from Toronto, Canada, and he had just arrived from the visit she told him she was living at the Colonnade Hotel, in Lafayette Place.

The Morgue keeper does not place much confidence in the visitor's story.

## ALL QUIET AT BATON ROUGE.

THE INDICATIONS POINT TO THE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR FOSTER WITHOUT OP-

New-Orleans, May 10 -A telegram from Rouge says that all the members of the Legislature are now on hand there, and the indications are that Governor Foster will be inaugurated for his second term with scarcely a ripple to disturb the proceedings. Many sensational stories have been sent
abrond about what is going to happen at the State
capital, but the armed men who, it was said, would
be there to seat Captain Pharr, the Populis-Republican candidate for Governor, who claims election, have failed to materialize.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

INCENDIARIES IN FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Mass., May 10.-Another attempt was made to-day to start a fire at Fifth and Morgan sts., in the centre of the tenement-house district. The blaze was discovered in Johnston's livery stable. Prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented Prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented any serious damage. About 3:20 this morning the police discovered a fire in an entry-way in a boarding-house at Seventh and Pleasant sts. Fifty-four persons noige in the house. A plaited mat had been soaked with kerosene oil and set afire. The blaze was discovered in time to prevent a calamity. Four attempts at incendiarism have been made here in eight days.

SAVED A TOWN FROM DESTRUCTION.

Zenland, Mich., May 10.-The carriage and wagon vorks owned by Depree & Ellenbaas, of this city, were to ally destroyed by fire to-day, causing a loss of \$25,000, with no insurance. Help was summoned from Grand Rapids and Holland, both cities responding promptly and saving the town from destruction.

FLAMES THREATEN A WESTERN TOWN.

Wyoming, Iil., May 10.-This city had a narrow escape from being wiped out by fire yesterday. Four of the principal buildings were consumed. Aid was eummoned from Toulon, Galva and Buda, and when assistance arrived nothing could be done to check the flames, as the water supply was poor. The flamestatied about noon in the drug store building, and append to the other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$80.00, with insurance of \$17,000. Several firement were injured by falling glass, but none of them seri-

FOREST FIRES NEAR WORCESTER, MASS. Whitinsville, Mass., May 10.-Forest fires have been raging in this vicinity during the last twentyfour hours. Friday evening a fire started in Flum-mer's woods. After a hard fight it was thought to have been subdued, but this morning it was thought to have been subdued, but this morning it was fiercely raging. About one hundred acres of land were burned over and much valuable timber was de-stroyed.

stroyed.

Woodland near the village of Riverdale was found to be on fire this noon. Unless the flames are soon extinguished it promises to be one of the largest forest fires in the history of the town.

The losses in both towns are estimated at \$10,000, and it will cost the town at least \$500 for the services of the men who are fighting the fire.

## AMERICAN MEAT IN GERMANY.

Washington, May 10.-William D. Wamer, United States Consul at Cologne, writes to the State De-partment that the publication in Germany of inpartment that the publication in Germany of in-formation concerning the official inspection of live stock and their products by the United States Gov-ernment has had a good effect. Business in Ameri-ean meat products has recovered and importers of these products are printing the information in their

Albany, May 10 (Special).—A special meeting of the Greenbush Trustees has been called for to-morrow morning for the purpose of reorganizing the police force under the law which Governor Morton signed yesterday. The Republicans having the matter in hand are fearful lest their plans be frustrated, as were those in Albany, before they can be carried out. The regular meeting of the Board would occur on Tuesday night, but by that time the opponents of the measure might secure an injunction, as was the case in Albany. The Greenbush law is similar to the Albany police law now in the courts. "In conversing with the importers here," says

Mr. Wamer, "they expressed the belief it would
be advisable for the American Government to have
a certain sum of money appropriated to be used in
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#### KIPLING'S PERSECUTOR.

RUMOR THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS THE AUTHOR'S BROTHER-IN-LAW GIVES BONDS TO KEEP THE PEACE.

RUDYARD AND HIS WIFE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MAYOR WURSTER'S VISIT TO ALBANY AND ITS MUCH TROUBLED BY THE ESCAPADES OF BEATTY BALESTIER-THE HEARING

TO BE HELD TUESDAY.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 10.-Beatty Balestier has given \$300 bonds to keep the peace, upon complaint of Rudyard Kipling, his brother-in-law. It is alleged that Beatty's escapades have caused Mr. and Mrs. Kipling much trouble. Beatty carries on a small farm a short dis-

tance above this town. Kipling made brotherly

advances to him, and offered to straighten his

said, if he would leave his path of roses and

thistles. To Kipling's entreaties Balestier turned a deaf ear, and was sadly ruffled in temper. Open enmity resulted, and there was a declaration of hate on the part of Balestier. A short time ago Mr. Kipling was coming to town from his retreat on Putney Hill. Balestier had business on the same road, and a result of the meeting was the opening of hostilities. It is

assertions, of course, seemed to be proof positive that Mr. Morton had fully made up his mind to make the bill a law, and was only delaying the intimated by the prosecution that Balestier threatened to take Kipling's life. Thereupon Rudyard came to Brattleboro, related his grievances, and Balestier was brought before Judgenewton yesterday, and a preliminary hearing was held, which was postponed to Tuesday morning. announcement of his decision until he should have selected the members of the Greater New-York Commission. But with Mayor Wurster's visit there came a cessation of statements about a hunt for members of the Greater New-York Commission, and considerable talk by some of Mr. Morton's intimates that he was determined

#### M'KINLEY A SOUND MONEY MAN.

SO DECLARES GEN. ALGER AFTER A VISIT TO THE OHIO STATESMAN.

Akron, Ohio, May 10.-Russell A. Alger, ex-Governor of Michigan, came to Akron last evening from Carton, where he had an interview with Major McKinley. He departed this morning for New-York. Regarding his call on McKinley, General Alger said that he found him well pleased with the existing situation.

"There can be no doubt," said Mr. Alger, "where McKinley stands on the financial question. He is for sound money and for protection. There has been some talk regarding his financial views, but I am personally aware that they are for sound money.

It is stated on excellent authority here that General Alger goes to New-York to assure Eastern men of the certainty of McKinley's favor for sound money. He did not deny that this was his mission.

#### MR. TIEMANN DEAD.

HE WAS HURT WHILE RIDING HIS WHEEL ON gates has not yet been disclosed. If Mr. Mor-SATURDAY EVENING.

Edward L. Tiemann, of No. 573 West One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st., who was seriously injure, while riding his bloycle at One-hundred-and-fif-

st. and Fifth-ave, on Saturday evening, died terpreted to mean that he feared Thomas C. at the Harlem Hospital yesterday afternoon at 1:30 Platt more than he did the Brooklyn delegates; lock from the result of his injuries. His wife and that while he could set there was a strong probfamily were with him when he died. Some of the papers said yesterday morning that the injured man ability of his losing the Brooklyn delegates if was Daniel F. Tiemann, .r., the son of ex-Mayor Tiemann, but this proves to have been a mistake. he signed the bill there was still greater danger of his losing the support of the Platt delegates It seems, from the account of a member of the family, that Mr. Tiemann had just learned to ride if he should disapprove of it; and therefore, balancing up the losses and gains in every direca wheel, and Saturday was the first time that he thought he had mastered it and attempted to ride any distance alone. As he reached One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st, and Fifth-ave, he saw a horse and wagon, driven by William Rusch, twenty-four years It is, of course, possible that Mr. Platt and Morton may have an understanding that old, a driver for Henry Schwanewiede, a grocer, o nothing serious shall happen to the latter if he One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st, and Park-ave., and endeaveored to signal to him. It is said that Rusch, who asserts that the lantern on Mr. Tiemann's biggels was not lighted, signalled and shouted back vetoes the Greater New-York act; that Mr. Platt is as desirous as Mr. Morton is of keeping the turn, but there was some misunderstanding, and iam McKinley for President. There would be lam McKinley for President. There would be some explanation in this case of Mr. Platt's remarkable course in extending the life of the Lexow Greater New-York Committee. If Mr. Platt had knowledge that the Greater New-York bill was to be veloed, with the hope of gaining the support of the Kings County delegates for Morton, then it would be quite natural for him to have an instrument invented, like the Lexow Greater New-York Committee, to continue the work of creating State Commissions to rule year the chief New-York departments. it was too late to avert the accident. Mr. Tleman was knocked down and sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Harlem Hospital, No. 523 West One-hundred-and-twentieth-st. He did not regain consciousness and died yesterday afternoon.

Edward L. Tiemann was the son of Julius W. Tiemann and a nephew of ex-Mayor Daniel F. Tiemann. He was born in this city on June 21, 1850. After receiving an education in the public schools he entered the paint manufactory of Daniel F. Tieand Twelfth-ave. Here he remained up

and Tweifth-ave. Here he remained up to the time of his death. He was not a member of the firm. He leaves a widow and three children.

Full arrangements have not as yet been made for the funeral. It will probably, however, be held to-morrow at his home. No. 573 West One-hundred-and-sffty-fifth-st. It will be private.

William Rusch, the driver, was committed with-out ball by Maristrate Deuel in Harlem Court yesterday to await the result of the injuries sustained by Mr. Tiemann. At the time of the committal, Foliceman Limmerman, who arrested Rusch, presented a certificate from the physicians at Harlem Hospital stating that there was no hope of Mr. Tiemann's recovery.

## ACCIDENT TO A WHEELMAN.

Jacob Hoffner, a wheelman living in College Point, Long Island, was injured late yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his wheel. He started from home late in the afternoon for a spin to Long Island City, by way of Jackson-ave. Several others were with him. Near Woodside he was thrown from his wheel and fell into a ditch. He was badly cut about the head and face. His wheel was wrecked.

## CYCLISTS HURT IN CONEY ISLAND.

Thousands of pleasure-seekers thronged to Coney Island yesterday. Bicyclists were out in full force, and the result was the overcrowding of the various thoroughfares. Among those who were injured was Oscar Finn

not be made, to all appearances, until the conclusion of the period of thirty days in which Mr. Morton must act on the bills before him. There are a great many bille before the Governor in which Mr. Platt and his followers are interested. The mask of friendship for Mr. Morton, therefore, cannot be thrown off until the close of the thirty-day period. In private, however, Mr. Platt's followers here very frankly say that they "have no use for Mr. Morton" after the thirty-day limit has expired. An attempt by Mr. Platt to shift a certain proportion of the New-York delegation's vote to Mr. Reed somewhere between June 1 and June 16 may be looked for with confidence. Mr. Morton apparently is insensible to the actual political drift in the State and Nation. He learned tenacity of purpose in the banking business, and has applied it to political life. a bleycle policeman, who, while pursing a scorcher in Ocean Parkway, ran into a tree and fell off his wheel. He was not hurt seriously, and after being attended to by Dr. F. W. Pierce he mounted another bicycle and went after the scorcher. Harry Walton, of Long Island City, fell from his wheel and fractured his right arm. Another who was injured was Mrs. Clark, of No. 66 Park Place, Brook-ANOTHER SPECULATIVE BRIDGE CHARTER. lyn. While riding in the cycle path near King's Highway she was run into by Robert A. Dixon, of Mr. Morton will soon have another New-York bill of importance to consider, namely Senator Ahearn's bill authorizing a private corporation— Highway she was run into by Robert A. Dixon, of No. 418t<sub>2</sub> Lexington-ave, Brooklyn, Mrs. Clark received many contusions and was badly shaken up. She said the collision was as much her fault as it was Dixon's. William Jones, who lives at No. 415 West Fifteenth-st., New-York, was run into in the bicycle path, near Sea Breeze-ave., by a tandem. He was knocked off his wheel and one of his left ribs was broken. The riders of the tandem got away. the Ward's Island Bridge Company-to build a bridge from the Twenty-third Ward of Newbridge from the Twenty-third Ward of New-York to Long Island City. This bill was introduced on January 9, permitted to sleep until the last week of the session and then suidenly passed. It bears all the appearance of being a "speculative charter," like unto that of the East River Bridge Company. It will be remembered that Mr. Uhlmann and his associates of the East River Bridge Company have just obtained \$200,000 for their charter from the cities of New-York and Brooklyn. That was a very neat speculation. The first section of the Ward's Island Bridge bill says:

Section 1. The Mayor of the city of New-York. COLLEGE BOYS IN A SERIOUS WRANGLE.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 10.-William F. Black was Knoxville, Tenn., May 10.—William F. Black was last night deposed as president and expelled from membership in the Chi Delta Literary Society, of the University of Tennessee. This action was taken on account of Black's course in regard to the secret societies at the university, he being instrumental in trying to break them up. After being expelled, Black refused to leave the hall, and was thrown bodily from the room and the door locked in his face. The affair has caused a big sensation here, owing to the fact that Black and his folspeculation. The first section of the Ward's Island Bridge bill says:

Section 1. The Mayor of the city of New-York, and the Mayor of Long Island City, shall, within thirty days after this act shall have been passed and become a law, each appoint a person, who, together with James W. Covert, of Queens County: Thomas H. Banchle, of the city of New-York, and James C. Reed, of the city of New-York, or the successor of any of them, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall be Commissioners of the bridge for the purposes of this act. Said Commissioners, or a majority of them, being present and acting, shall, as soon after their appointment as they may deem expedient, have power to locate said bridge over the waters between the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New-York and Long Island City, together with the appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations for passenger and other traffic, which location shall not be changed, except by and with the consent of a majority of the Commissioners so appointed or named as their successors.

The Ward's Island Bridge Company is to be here, owing to the fact that Black and his fol-lowers have threatened to do bodily harm to James B. Wright, who led the fight against him, and both B. Wright, who led the light against him, and both sides are going armed. Black will appeal to the faculty to morrow, and if he fails to get the desired relief he will take the matter into the courts for extilement. Both factions are at fever heat over the incident, and are being kept apart to prevent

#### RAILWAY BRIDGES BURNED. Woonsocket, R. I., May 10.-Two adjoining bridge

across the Blackstone River, about one mile south of Miliville, Mass., on the main line of the New-England and Worcester Division of the New-York, of Milvine, Mass.,
England and Worcester Division of the New-York,
New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, were burned
early this morning. The structures were each
about 120 feet long and cost about \$16,000. A steel
bridge across the highway on the New-England
Railroad, was saved by the Blackstone fire engines.
On the New-Haven Road passengers were transferred by wagons to-day, but temporary bridges
will be ready to-morrow. The New-England bridge
will not be ready for several days. Trains on that
road to-day ran via East Thompson, Pascong and
Woonsocket. On the New-England road a Millville
citizen, with timely forethought, took a signal light
off a switch and with it stopped an approaching
freight. The origin of the fires is unknown. The
total loss to the railroads will be nearly \$50,000. The
fire communicated to the adjoining woodland, burning over a large tract.

#### TRADERS SLAUGHTERED.

MISSIONARIES ALSO KILLED BY NATIVES OF MANNING STRAITS.

THE MISSIONS AT PUBLANA AND TOUNAN IBLAND ABANDONED-CANNIBALISM SAID TO

# HAVE BEEN PRACTISED.

San Francisco, May 10 .- The steamer Mono-

wai brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the isiands of Manning Straits and the Solomons Malayti savages butchered a boat's crew from the brig Rio Loge at Pubiana; two French and one American trader were among the killed. The mission on the island had been attacked and the missionaries escaped with difficulty, going affairs, which had been somewhat tangled, it is back to Sydney by the first ship

The murders on the islands of Manning Straits were followed by acts of cannibalism. A small trading schooner, owned by a French trader, was attacked and the owner and his American assistant and eight peaceful natives were lured ashore and beaten to death, and the trading station was sacked.

Two English missionaries are missing, and it is supposed they were also murdered. The mission on Tounan Island has been abandoned as the result of the atrocities of the natives.

#### JUST AS HOT TO DAY.

NO RELIEF PREDICTED FROM THE SCORCH ING WEATHER OF YESTERDAY.

Hot weather prevailed upon the Island of Manhattan yesterday. It was predicted that the day would be hot, and the prediction was fulfilled to From early morning the thermometer pushed steadily upward until at 3:30 p. m. it had reached 25. Gentle zephyrs came from the north-west and did all they could to cool the perspiring brow. But they were no match for the flerce attacks of the sun. It was a day that brought cheer to the hearts of those who traffic in all kinds of beverages and made light and gay the laughter of the soda-water man. Wise men remained indoors and perspired simply from thinking how hot it was outside. Thousands sought relief in the parks, and the summer resorts did a thriving busines

per cent in the evening at 7 o'clock. Hot weather has no terrors for the bleyelists. There have been few days when more of them were evidence in New-York than yesterday. When it comes to scorching the wheelman flatters himself that he can keep pace with the weather, but he wants to know why he should be arrested by the bicycle "cops" while the weather goes scot

The humidity of yesterday was low, reaching

The wheelwomen, too, have no fears of sunstroke, apparently, for they were as numerous as usual yesterday, many of them occupying the bald-head-ed seats on a tandem. After dark the Boulevard was a maze of swiftly moving lamps, which, at a distance, looked like an army of tipsy glow-worms on the march.

Mr. Dunn's Manhattan Tower sages said last night that to-day would be fair and just about as hot in the vicinity of the city as yesterday, but the northern portion of the State may look for cooler weather.

### SWELTERING AT ALBANY.

Albany, May 10 (Special) .- This locality is suffering from the continued dry hot spell. To-day the temperature rose to 91 degrees; its minimum was 69. The humidity touched the remarkably low point of 43 per cent. The wind has been from the west, and its velocity was twenty-six miles an hour.

The police of the West One-hundredth-st. station are trying to solve the mystery of the death of an unknown man, who was found lying unconscious on a grass plot at Ninety-ninth-st. and West Endave. yesterday morning at 5 o'clock by Patrolman Farrington. There is every indication that the man had been foully dealth with, for he had a bad fracture at the base of the skull, and blood cozed freely from both of his ears. The man was five feet eight inches in height, and of slender build. He wore a plain dark suit. He had black hair, whiskers and mustache, and a dark complexion. He was about thirty-five years old. The only thing found in his pockets was a piece of well-worn manuscript. Apparently it was written in the Portuguese langua and it is thought to be a copy of a lecture delivered by Professor Harman Dividney, as that is the name

signed to it. Dr. Lewald took the unconscious man in an ambulance to Manhattan Hospital, where every effort was made to save his life, but without avail. He died at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Coroner's Physician O'Hanion, assisted by Drs. Lewald and Hill, performed the autopsy, and found that the

Hill, performed the autopsy, and found that the man came to his death from the effects of a blow inflicted with a blunt instrument.

The doctors think that he was the victim of an assasin, who struck the fatal blow in the night and then escaped. Probably the man, in a dazed condition, walked from the spot where he was assaulted until, from sheer exhaustion, he fell on the grass, where he became unconscious. Another theory is that he was assaulted by two or more men who, in the darkness of the night, carried him after the assault to the spot where Policeman Farrington found him.

Up to a late hour last night the police had no clew which would lead to an arrest.

GEORGIA HAS ANOTHER LYNCHING BEE. Waycross, Ga., May 10.-William Hardee, colored, Wayeross, Ga., May 10.—William Hardee, colored, was lynched last night by a mob of citizens of Coffee County at George W. Dean's turpentine still, five miles north of Nichols. Hardee cruelly mistreated a small white boy yesterday morning by beating him. When the neighbors, who are farmers and turpentine men, heard of the matter they organized a band, arming themselves with Winchester rifles and pistols, and went after Hardee, who was soon found near the negro quarters at the still. Hardee ran when the men approached, but was soon overtaken. He defied the mob, and spoke still. Hardee ran when the men approached, but was soon overtaken. He defied the mob, and spoke disrespectfully of the parents of the boy whom he had mistreated. It was not the original intention of the mob, it is thought, to lynch Hardee, but when he acted defiantly his doom was sealed. A rope was secured, and the negro was taken to a tree in front of the negro shacks. The rope was fastened around his neck, and, in full view of the people there, he was placed on a barrel and the rope was ratached to a limb of the tree. The barrel was knocked from under Hardee and his body was riddled with bullets.

MAY WEEK CELEBRATION IN SAVANNAH. Savannah, Ga., May 10.-The Morton Cadets, of Savannah, Ga., May 10.—The Morton Cadeta, of Washington, have arrived in the city. They will enter the interstate drill for a prize of \$2,500 and the Galveston Championship Cup, which is now held by the Thurston Rifles, of Omaha, Neb., but which has been ordered here for competition by Canada W. H. Mahry, Adjutant-General of Texas. General W. H. Mabry, Adjutant-General of Texas.

General W. H. Mabry, Adjutant-General of Texas.
The winning company will probably have to make
a fight against the Thurstons for it in the courts.
The May Week celebration will open on Monday
with a sham battle and exhibition drills by Zouaves,
artillery and other classes of military. The week will
be devoted to military, exhibitions and rife contests artillery and other classes of military. The week will be devoted to military exhibitions and rifle contests between teams from New-Jersey. Washington, D. C.; South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and there will be night entertainments of fireworks and vaudeville performances. Railroad rates of one fare for the round trip and in Georgia of one cent a mile have been authorized, and the railroads say they will bring 20,000 people to Savannah during the week.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Milwaukee, May 10.—The street railway strikers and labor unions of the city, about 7,000 strong, paraded the streets of the city this afternoon. The men were orderly, and no disturbance occurred. No streetcars were run all day, but to-morrow the company promises to run at least one hundred cars,

nany promises to run. May 10.—Two Italians were killed by the cave-in of a sewer trench late yesterday afternoon in Shelton. There were four men in the pit at the time, but two made their escape. No bame is attached to any one.

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Middletown, Conn., May 10.—Ellen Murphy, aged sixty-eight years, was killed in a drunken fight in Durham last night. An autopsy showed various wounds made by some dull instrument. Marks on the neck indicate that she was choked. She was a washerwoman and lived in one side of the house, her son Clarence and his family occupying the other side. Mrs. Murphy was found dead at 2 o'clock this morning by Dr. Markham, who was called by her son, who is under guard.

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